

more concentrated solution of said product, and the more concentrated solution is cooled for crystallization of said product.

199. A process as set forth in claim 198 wherein the catalyst is also effective for oxidation of formic acid to carbon dioxide and water, and formic acid produced in the continuous reactor system is also oxidized in the continuous reactor system.

Remarks

A check for \$1,878.00 is enclosed in payment of the additional claim fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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